GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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LONG TERM COAL LINKAGE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government for arranging long term coal-linkage for some projects by allocating mining block in Singareni Collieries Company Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N. T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh /Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board had requested for long term linkage to meet the coal requirement of Kothagudem Thermal Power Station State-VI (2x250MW) and Vijayawada Thermal Power Station Stage-IV (1x500 MW). Alternatively, allocation of coal mining blocks was requested for supply of coal to these thermal power stations.

(c) : Long term coal linkage to the tune of 2.04 million tonnes per annum from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has been granted to each of these thermal power stations in November, 1998.